

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Coordination of OPC Strategic Plan

1. After the original draft of the OPC Strategic Plan had been coordinated with the Staffs and Line Divisions within OPC, it was re-drafted under date of 15 June 1951 to incorporate the Staff and Division comments. This draft of 15 June was presented to the State/Defense/JCS Representatives at the meeting of *13 June 1951*. The general purpose and scope of the plan was described to the Representatives at this time, and their comments were requested, particularly, on the assumptions and concepts on which the plan was based and on the broad proposals with respect to kinds and priorities of the activities which were ~~contained~~ *advanced* therein. After a brief discussion of the plan, the Representatives each indicated a generally favorable reaction to it, but asked to be provided with a copy for further study so that they could make detailed comments.
2. A copy of the plan was thereupon given to each of the Representatives. The JSPD furnished us with written comments on this plan in a memorandum dated *13 July 1951*. General Magruder gave me his comments orally in a discussion in his office on *21 June 51*. I also discussed the plan with Mr. Joyce and received from him several informal comments, which were made by various people in the Department. It was Mr. Joyce's original plan to consolidate these comments, discuss them then with Under Secretary Matthews, and provide us with formal State comments over Mr. Matthews signature. However, Mr. Joyce's office notified me by telephone last week that Mr. Joyce did not plan at the present time to furnish these comments formally, but we could consider the comments given us informally as guidance.

3. The comments of State, Defense, and JCS were incorporated into the OPC Plan, and a revised draft was issued under date of 1 August 1951. A copy of this draft was furnished DD(P).

4. After the PSB was created, a copy of this plan was made available to PSB informally by

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